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TI - Silicon-containing non-oxide ceramic body production

- Production of a silicon-containing non-oxide ceramic body, having surface silicate glaze-forming components of thermal expansion coefficient matching that of the ceramic base material, involves forming the glaze at 600-1770 deg C and taking into account the quantity of reactive silicon dioxide formed in the glaze. Also claimed is a silicon-containing non-oxide ceramic body produced by the above process and having a silicate-based glaze on its surface. Preferably, the body is a sintered silicon nitride or carbide body which is glazed by applying an alkali or alkaline earth metal compound or a rare earth metal compound and chemically reacting the compound with the silicon nitride or carbide in an oxidising atmosphere at 600-1400 deg C (for an alkali or alkaline earth metal compound) or at 1100-1500 deg C (for a rare earth metal compound).

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TI - Silicon-containing non-oxide ceramic body production - involves applying and firing silicate glaze-forming components

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  - USE For producing glazed heavy duty non-oxide ceramic bodies, including entire pots and chemical equipment fittings.
  - ADVANTAGE The process forms a corrosion protective, surface levelling and optionally coloured coating thus reducing the costs of post-machining for surface smoothing and polishing.

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